



TERM 3

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### Greetings, dear Parents & Carers!

Teachers who transform lives understand not only how to teach curriculum, but also how children develop into capable, caring, and engaged adults.

Famous educator Maria Montessori wisely remarked, "The greatest sign of success for a teacher. . . is to be able to say, "The children are now working as if I did not exist."

The world has changed dramatically since the early 1900s when Montessori made her mark in education. Yet the same goal remains --- scaffolding children toward self-sufficiency. How does this occur today?

It happens when we understand how children and teens successfully mature to adulthood and how we impact their growth in key developmental areas. Based on decades of research, we know that relationships with teachers, parents, and other supportive adults determine how school-age children acquire their personal guidance systems, full of interconnected abilities and pathways to success. When we picture those abilities as a kind of inner compass, it helps us to see how education and development go hand in hand.

Children need a framework of interconnected abilities which can be nurtured in different contexts, which help them grow and develop beyond external measures of success.

Everyday teachers work and plan to build and nurture these abilities in their students. But it isn't just the work of teachers! This responsibility belongs to all.... teachers, parents and family members.

In this and next fortnight's school newsletter I will share four of the eight abilities that we help to develop in our children, so they grow into life-long learners. (continues on next page)

#### IMPORTANT REMINDER:

#### FAMILY DAY LITURGY, MUFTI DAY AND PICNIC MORNING TEA

**Don't forget, this Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> August, St John Vianney's Parish School will be celebrating Family Day.**

**When:** 9:30 am Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019

**Where:** MPR followed by the grass area for a picnic morning tea

**What to bring:** Gold Coin donation and morning tea to share with your family.



*Every child deserves a family*

### IMPORTANT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August**  
**St John Vianney's Parish School Family Day**  
**9.30am – Liturgy – MPR, Junior & Senior Choirs, Mufti Day, Picnic Morning Tea**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**  
**Book Week – "Reading is my Super Power"**  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**  
**Book Parade**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Penrith Eisteddfod**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August**  
**7.30am-8.30am Fathers' Day Breakfast ~ P&F**  
**9.30am Fathers' Day Assembly – Led by Yr. 3**  
**11.30 am Fathers' Day Stall ~ P&F**

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - TERM 3

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**  
**Numeracy Focus**

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*Resilience* - the ability to meet and overcome challenges in ways that maintain well-being. We build resilience when we push students gently to the edges of their intellectual, emotional, social, and physical comfort zones. Our support and encouragement as they take risks, overcome challenges, and grow from failure helps them learn to bounce back from life's ups and downs.

*Self-Awareness* - the ability to examine and understand who we are relative to the world around us. It's developed through skills like self-reflection, meaning making, and honing core values and beliefs. We stimulate students' self-awareness when we engage them in reflective conversations about values, beliefs, attitudes, and moral dilemmas. Self-awareness impacts children's capacity to see themselves as uniquely different from other people.

*Curiosity* - the ability to seek and acquire new knowledge, skills, and ways of understanding the world. It is at the heart of what motivates kids to learn and what keeps them learning throughout their lives. Curiosity facilitates engagement, critical thinking, and reasoning. We nurture children's curiosity and other life-long learning skills when we encourage them to identify and seek answers to questions that stimulate their interests. When we help them recognise failure as an opportunity for exploration, we encourage experimentation and discovery. We help them understand engaged learning when we recognize the different ways they explore -- and praise them for their perseverance in finding answers.

*Sociability* - the joyful, cooperative ability to engage with others. We impact children's sociability when we help them understand that the words they choose make a difference to the relationships they create. By teaching them that every social interaction is tied to an emotional reaction, we help them avoid impulsive behaviour, think through difficult situations before acting and build their capacity for collaborative teamwork.

***Blessings!***

*Georgie Cox*

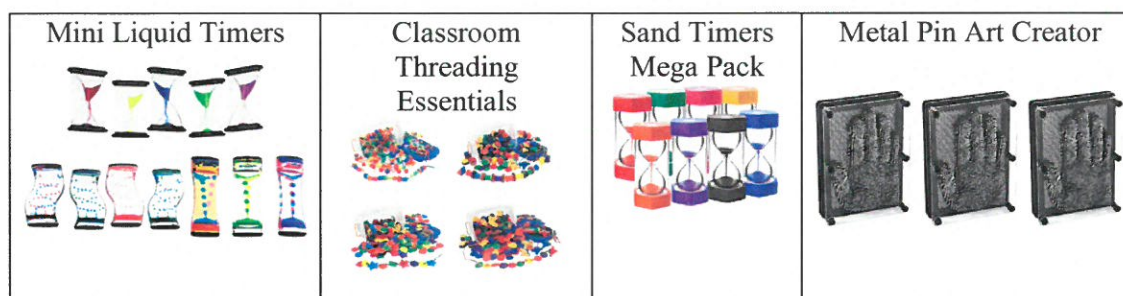
**Principal**

### **WOOLIES EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM**

*A big thank you for all the families who supported this program.*

*We received 24480 stickers and were able to purchase \$1,255.35 of items. This year we have focussed on obtaining sensory play items for our Learning Support Unit. These resources were through Modern Teaching Aids.*

Some of the examples are:



# MARY A MODEL FOR US ALL

On Thursday we celebrate **The Feast of the Assumption**. This is a *holy day of obligation*.

At 9:15 our children from Years 3-6 will attend the parish mass and our K-2 children will participate in a special feast day prayer to honour the role that Mary plays in our lives.

Throughout her life, **Mary listened and responded to the presence of God**. She responded to God's call by trusting in God's goodness even when she did not fully understand what was asked of her. For instance, when she is visited by the angel Gabriel and is told she will conceive a son and he will be called the Son of God, Mary responded by saying "YES". (Luke 1:26-38) This took great courage and faith.

Mary is a model of faith that we can all strive to be like. Her love for Jesus and her faithfulness to God's plan, provide a strong model for us. Like Mary we are called to obey God's 'rule of love' which is how we create the kingdom of God.

Let us pray that we too can ask Mary to help us in times of difficulty and to not lose sight of our faith and to trust completely in God.

*Oh blessed Virgin,  
pray to God for us always,  
that He may pardon us and give us grace, pray to God for us always,  
that He may grant us peace in this life, pray to God for us always,  
that He may reward us with paradise at our death.  
AMEN*



*Parents, relatives and friends are invited to celebrate Mass with the parish and school community on Thursday, 15th August at 9.15am.*



### TERM 3 CALENDAR

Thursday	August 15	<b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 Gymnastic Program
Friday	August 16	<b>Family Day Fun Raiser – 9.30am Liturgy ~ MPR, Junior &amp; Senior Choir, Mufti Day, Picnic Morning Tea</b> Gymnastic Program
Monday – Friday	August 19 – August 23	<b>Book Week – Theme: ‘Reading is my Super Power’</b>
Tuesday	August 20	11.30am-1.30pm Voice of Youth Cluster Final – St Bernadette’s Lalor Park
Wednesday	August 21	Maths Olympiad ~ Yr. 6
Thursday	August 22	9.15am Parish Mass – Years 3-6 Gymnastics
Friday	August 23	<b>9.30am Book Parade</b> Gymnastics
Thursday	August 29	9.15am Parish Mass – Years 3-6 Penrith Eisteddfod Gymnastic Program
Friday	August 30	<b>7.30am -8.30am Fathers’ Day Breakfast ~ P&amp;F</b> <b>9.30am Fathers’ Day Assembly – Led by Yr. 3</b> <b>11.30am Father’s Day Stall ~ P&amp;F</b> Gymnastic Program <b>NO MERIT ASSEMBLY</b>
Monday	September 2	<b>STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – NUMERACY FOCUS</b>
Wednesday	September 4	Infant’s Sports Fun Day K-2
Thursday	September 5	9.15am Parish Mass – Years 3-6 Gymnastic Program
Friday	September 6	Gymnastic Program 2.15pm Merit Assembly ~ MPR
Monday	September 9	2.00pm P&F Meeting ~ Staffroom
Wednesday	September 11	Maths Olympiad Yr. 6
Thursday	September 12	9.15am Parish Mass – Years 3-6 Gymnastic Program
Friday	September 13	Gymnastic Program 2.15pm Merit assembly ~ MPR
Thursday	September 19	9.15am Parish Mass – Years 3-6 Gymnastic Program Years 3 & 4 T20 School Cup Cricket
Friday	September 20	Gymnastic Program 2.15pm Merit Assembly ~ MPR
Wednesday	September 25	Kindergarten excursion ~ Calmsley Hill Farm
Thursday	September 26	9.15am Parish Mass – Years 3-6 Gymnastic Program
Friday	September 27	9.30am Student of the Term Gymnastic Program Sausage Sizzle~ P&F <b>NO MERIT ASSEMBLY</b> <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>

**STUDENTS RESUME SCHOOL ON MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER K-6**



# LITERACY

## Dr Cameron Stelzer - The Book Doctor!

Dr Cameron Stelzer visited the school yesterday and prescribed a healthy dose of stories, drawing and fun!

Cameron shared his love of writing, drawing and creativity, talking with the students about what it is like to be an author as well as ideas for great story writing.

He led the students through a guided drawing activity, demonstrating different ways to produce a super character.



Students across all grades have had the opportunity to enjoy some of Cameron's books in their classrooms, from novels about pie loving Pirate-Rats, to a pirate school for animals and a series of picture books about a fantastical character called the Stroggle. It was a lot of fun!



## BOOK WEEK - NEXT WEEK !

Next week will be an exciting week celebrating Reading and the enjoyment of all books. Throughout the week there will be surprises, with lots of opportunities to enjoy stories and writing. The theme of this year's Book Week is **'Reading is My Superpower!'**

The week will conclude on **Friday 23rd August**, with a special school celebration in the MPR where all **students are invited to dress-up with any book theme that they like**. Students are reminded that it **isn't a mufti day** but a fun day in the spirit of reading and stories.

*Classes will be able to parade their costumes and parents and younger siblings are also invited to join the fun.* Our assembly will *begin at 9:30 in the MPR* and we *will conclude with parents being invited to share a book with their children on the grass area, amphitheatre or tree area.*

*A picnic morning tea will follow.*

## Book Fair Thank You

A big thank you to students who generously donated a book from our Book Fair to their class library. These books have a special acknowledgement of this donation on their inside cover and will be able to be shared by the whole class.

Thank you to Brooke Shaw 2B, Chanel Morales 5G, Caitlin Morales, 1G, Mya Shahatit KB, Jacinta Mickaeal KB, Phoenix Sylva-Williams KG, Chloe Otazu KB, Madeleine Buchanan KG, Samuel Vella 4B, Mitchell Stanford 4G, Roman Santos 1G, Emily Bottomley 2B, Lara Hendrickson 5B and Ethan McIntyre.

A huge thank you to our Parents and Friend's Association who purchased a large selection of books for every grade on behalf of all parents, which will contribute to class libraries and be enjoyed by all.



**Mr Stennett**  
*(Literacy Coordinator)*

# *Cybersafety Talk at St John Vianney's*

On Wednesday, 31st July, **Senior Constable Nathan McDonald**, the Youth Liaison Officer from Blacktown Police Station, came to St John Vianney's Parish School to give a talk to Stage 3 students about **Cybersafety**.

**Snr Constable McDonald** discussed a lot of key issues about the use of the internet. He warned us about the **dangerous things** we should not do while using the internet, like giving out information, passwords or sharing photos or videos. Not to worry, he gave us a lot of helpful tips on how we can become responsible users of the web, including who to seek for help.

We all had a great time **listening and learning** about Cybersafety through **Senior Constable McDonald's** talk. It truly made us learn safe and responsible ways to use the web without risking our safety.

A big thanks to our Stage 3 teachers: **Mrs Hastings, Mrs Rose, Mrs Balintec and Mrs Croser**, who organised this informative activity.

By Sienna Tecala (6 Gold) and Jerrell Marticio (6 Blue)







# **Smart Start**

## **Financial Literacy Workshop**

On **Tuesday, the 6th of August**, Stage 3 students attended the **Smart Start Financial Literacy Workshop** at St John Vianney's. Aggie, the facilitator from Commonwealth Bank, came to help and teach us how to set a goal, earn and save for it.

One of the highlights was learning how to achieve a **financial goal** without thinking of new ways to earn but to **cut back** on unnecessary expenses.

Aggie shared the success story "**Bin Busters.**" This was about a boy from **Adelaide** who got to earn more than a \$1,000 a year just by taking out and returning the bins of his neighbours! Wow, that inspired us to think out of the box and look at simple things we can do to start earning money.

The best part was when we were put into groups and participated in a **mini-workshop** which allowed us to plan for a make-believe stall for a school fete. We had so much fun **planning, budgeting** and making sure that we achieved our goal of making a **profit**. In addition to the tips Aggie shared, we learned new words like **revenue, expenses and profit**.

Overall, we had a fantastic and great time learning new things especially when dealing with money. Thank you to our Stage 3 teachers for organising this informative and useful workshop! It was definitely a **Smart Start** to educate us about money!

By Vann Irish Raymundo (**6 Gold**) & Charlize Mahusay (**6Blue**)









## **BLACKTOWN ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Congratulations to the SJV Athletics Team who competed in the Blacktown Zone Athletics Carnival on Tuesday, 13th August at Blacktown Sports Park with great enthusiasm and skill.

Our athletes gave their all in their events and showed full support towards their team mates throughout the day. They produced many personal best times and distances in their individual events and combined beautifully in the teams events.

Well done to our new members of the team who performed extremely well and gained valuable experience for the years to come. And to our OLD competitors!!! You have shown how to perform and behave outside the school environment which makes our school very proud of your actions.

Thank you to all the parents/carers and family members who attended the carnival to support and cheer our entire squad. Also, thank you to all involved in assisting in the performance of the children for their events. Your time and dedication towards your child's preparation is greatly appreciated. Finally, thanks to all the students who trained during lunch time to assist in striving to be the best they could be at their upcoming events.

A special thanks to Miss D'Sa and Mrs O'Reilly for giving up their time to assist me on the day. Our competitors are as follows-

**Andrew Aggrey, Marcus Amurao, Nathan Angelo, Cadence Autagavaia, Brooke Ayliffe, Matthew Buttigieg, Tiana Cutajar, Lara Derjani, Thomas Donevski, Brandon Duff, Ava Elfar, Talia Gomez, Lidya Habtemikel, Jacob Konstantinoff, Max Konstantinoff, Jessica Laidlaw, Charlize Mahusay, George Mikhail, Helyna Nery, Myron Nicolas, Ruby O'Keefe, Caitlin Ortega, Charlize Pascale, Gian Portelli, Chelsea Quimpo, Enrique Rindfleish, Aaliyah-Rose Robertson, Isaac Robertson, Liam Robertson, Aidan Sadsad, Elianah San Pedro, Vatican Talione and Lachlan Tiqui.**

Our school results -

**Caitlin Ortega - 10 yrs 100m - 3rd**

**Cadence Autagavaia - Senior Shotput - 4th**

**Andrew Aggrey - 11yrs 800m - 2nd**

**Max Konstantinoff - 12 yrs 100m - 3rd and 200m - 1st**

**Charlize Mahusay - 12 yrs 100m - 1st, 200m - 1st and Senior Long jump - 1st**

**Senior girls relay team Brooke Ayliffe, Lara Derjani, Helyna Nery, Charlize Mahusay - 4<sup>th</sup>**

### **WHAT A FANTASTIC EFFORT!!!!!!**

These athletes have qualified as part of the Blacktown Zone Team to compete in the Diocesan Carnival which will be held on **Friday, 23rd August** at the same venue.

### **AND THERE IS MORE!!!!!!**

**Charlize Mahusay was named**

**SENIOR GIRL CHAMPION OF THE BLACKTOWN ZONE BY PLACING 1ST IN ALL OF HER EVENTS.**

**THAT IS AN AMAZING PERFORMANCE CHARLIZE. HUGE CONGRATULATION FROM THE SJV COMMUNITY.**

**WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS!!!!!!**

Marg Hancock  
Sports co-ordinator



## Cricket Gala Day

On **5<sup>th</sup> August 2019**, a group of **Stage 3 students** attended a **Cricket Gala Day at Blacktown International Sports Park**. Students from several schools came to enjoy the fun and friendly competition. Of the four schools which participated, St John Vianney's had the second biggest delegation.

All the teams had a chance to show their batting, bowling and fielding skills and we have **Mrs Tierney** to thank! **Mrs Tierney** spent a lot of time training us and teaching us for the last two terms!

We extend our thanks too to the following parents who helped that day: **Mr Shafiq, Lucy Ciappara's Grandfather, Ms Scott, Ms Kelly, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Azzopardi and Mrs Cutajar**. Lastly, to Mrs Balintec and Ms Gillman who assisted Mrs Tierney during the rounds of competition.

In the end, it was not just about winning, but the fun and the opportunity to represent our school while doing something we all enjoy, **playing cricket!**

Grace Chandler (**6 Gold**) and Blake Norris (**6 Blue**)







Dear Parents,  
Listed below are Maths games you can enjoy playing  
with your child.  
Have fun!

## 101 and Out

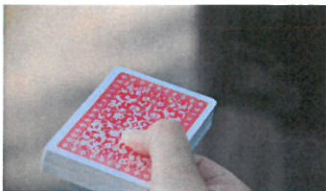
As the name implies, the goal is to score as close to 101 points as possible without going over. You need to play in pairs, each person gets a die along with paper and a pencil. Each person takes a turn at rolling a die, strategizing to count the number at face value or multiply it by 10. For example, students who roll a six can keep that number or turn it into 60. This game quickly grows competitive, boosting the excitement level.

## 100's game

**Play in pairs. Give your child a set of numbers to choose from — such as multiples of five to a maximum of 20 — take turns adding out loud. The person who says or passes 100 is out.**

**Although the game is simple, you can change how it's played to suit the skills of your child. For example, they may have to multiply by fours instead of adding by fives.**

## Card War



**Play in pairs.**

**Each person gets a deck of cards.**

**Then, assign the following values:**

- Ace — 1
- Two to 10 — Face value
- Jack — 11
- Queen — 12
- King — 13

**The rules of the game will depend on your child's ability . For example, students in lower grades will play two cards, subtracting the lower number from the higher. Students in higher grades can multiply the numbers, designating a certain suit as having negative integers. Whoever has the highest hand wins all four cards.**

*Mrs Arze Derjani*  
*Numeracy Coordinator*



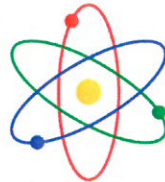
### **TERM 3 - PUPIL FREE DAY**

There will be a pupil free day in place to support the on-going professional learning of our staff.

**There will be no school for all students on**

**MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER - TERM 3 WEEK 7 -  
NUMERACY FOCUS**

### **2019 REACH SCIENCE ASSESSMENT**



#### **EXEMPLARY**

<b>Lara Hendrickson</b>	<b>Nicolas Perez</b>
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#### **OUTSTANDING**

<b>Roslind Cabiguen</b>	<b>Julienne De Guzman</b>	<b>Anna Prokhorov</b>	<b>Boris Prokhorov</b>
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#### **COMMENDABLE**

<b>Avria Bergado</b>	<b>Avryl Bergado</b>
<b>Aayana Chaudhary</b>	<b>Aidan Feliciano</b>
<b>Aniya Jomon</b>	<b>Alanna Jomon</b>
<b>Maria Kanesh</b>	<b>Niya Kanesh</b>
<b>Nathan Leonardo</b>	<b>Blake Norris</b>
<b>Lucas Ocampo</b>	<b>Josef Piquero</b>
<b>Ysabella Sibucan</b>	<b>Daniel Sinclair</b>

### **ENROLMENTS 2020**

Enrolment Forms for Kindergarten and all other grades are available from the office.



**MERIT CERTIFICATES**  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August & Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Congratulations to the following Students:**

<b>K BLUE</b>	Mikaella Morato Tyrell Quimpo Phoenix Frei Stjepan Siric Chloe Otazu Noah Adriano	<b>K GOLD</b>	Aailyah Knight Michael Helouie Isaiah Hanna Valentino Thompson Harrison Aquino Allice Shaw
<b>1 BLUE</b>	Lurich Teng Isabelle Guillermo Sienna Hayman-Lafo Jarell Pascale Liam Allie Priyasa Subedi	<b>1 GOLD</b>	Natasha Kuhu Roman Santos Emma Bajada Zyra Elfar Sophia Belista Arya Neupane
<b>2 BLUE</b>	Jessica Laidlaw Brandan Gaspi John Barrak Sabrina Santiago Jennifer Talione Enrique Gomez	<b>2 GOLD</b>	Bryan Malonzo Demiana Abdelmalak Nicholas Borg Levi Knight Bella Ramia Anna Prokhorov
<b>3 BLUE</b>	Mile Siric George Mikhail Anabelle Bernard Skye Garcia John Abrigo Caleb Decayo	<b>3 GOLD</b>	Zara Smith Dean Sultana Annabelle Muljono Eason Zheng Jake Cutajar Alicia Williams
<b>4 BLUE</b>	Gabriel Hidalgo Tayana Hamilton Caitlin Umadhay Dennis Pamplona Aubriana Obligacion Adrienne Mahusay	<b>4 GOLD</b>	Alana Brennan-Jesson Elias Hellouie Kobe Sococ Mitchell Stanford Boris Prokhorov Brenda Abreu
<b>5 BLUE</b>	Hayley Gunnion Timothy Cheng Jesse Scott Angelica Icaica Marcus Jones Niyat Habtemikael	<b>5 GOLD</b>	Sofia Manalac Keira Hamilton Khodi Azzopardi Alanna Jomon Sofia Manalac Jacob Magsalin
<b>6 BLUE</b>	Ruby O'Keefe Brennan Scott Alexis Vella Jerrell Marticio	<b>6 GOLD</b>	Jasmine Rull Grace Chandler Ethan Frendo Jayda Ramia Isabel Mitchell Pedrito Gatbonton



## ATTENDANCE AT ST JOHN VIANNEY'S

**Currently: 81.4% Goal: 90%**

Year K: 75.5%      Year 1: 71.1%      Year 2: 77.8%      Year 3: 87.8%  
Year 4: 91.2%      Year 5: 87.4%      Year 6: 78.2%

Congratulations to 4 again maintaining **excellent** weekly attendance.

## ATTENDANCE and EXTENDED LEAVE

As you can see from the data, our attendance level has dropped. **Please help us to support your child's learning, by making daily school attendance a priority for your child.**

The **expected Diocesan benchmark for all schools is at least 90% attendance.**

We are **ALL responsible** for ensuring that our students are **at school EVERY DAY and ON TIME!**

We are monitoring each student's attendance (this includes partial attendance). If a student's attendance falls below 90% we will contact parents by phone or letter to bring this to your attention. Thank you to the parents **who contact the school office** by phone (8869 6300), email or via the Skoolbag App to advise that **your child is absent** so this can be recorded promptly, and their class teacher informed. **An absence of 3 days or more without notification to the school will result in a call from the school.**

*Georgina Cox*  
*Principal*

### EACH DAY MISSED:

- ❖ **Puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up**
- ❖ **Can lead to lower achievement in reading, writing and numeracy**
- ❖ **Can lead to gaps in learning and social connections**

- ☑ **BE FIRM. Send your child to school every day unless they are sick**
- ☑ **Develop good sleep and morning routines**
- ☑ **Schedule appointments after school**
- ☑ **Avoid taking holidays during term time**



LIBRARY NEWS  
2019 Premier's Reading Challenge



Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2019.

*Boris Prokhorov, Vann Irish Raymundo, Jake Laidlaw, Blake Norris, Sanvi Nepal, Maria Kanesh, Nathan Shafiq, Gian Portelli, Micaela Sibucão, Avria Bergado, Lara Derjani, Mariana Kayafis, Ysabella Sibucão, Gisele Fernandes, Zachary Fernandes, Hendrix Layson, Annabella AbouChaaya, John Abrigo, Avryl Bergado, Jayden Derjani, Niya Kanesh, Jaideen Labo, Rosland Cabiguen, Aayana Chaudhary, Ayurvi Chaudhary, Jacinta Michaeal, Nicolas Ortega, Bhavya Sangroula, Amelia Shobin, Valentino Thompson, Rahn Albeos, Isabella Guillermo, Ryan Shobin, Celestine Cabiguen, Manny Cabiguen, Timothy Cheng, Sage Chen, Gabriel Hidalgo, Chelsea Hidalgo, Rylarni DuRoss, Kristian Bermudez, Myron Nicolas, Angelina Shafiq, Johan Franswah, Pedrito Gatbonton, Grace Chandler, Elijah Sibucão, Michael Tu'ipulotu, Amelia Shafiq, Lurich Teng, Agnes Justin, Tyenna Jimenez, Moses Justin, Tyarrah Jimenez, Jose Abrigo, Vann Irish Raymundo, John -Paul AbouChaaya.*

Well done!!  
Mrs Kersivien  
Teacher/Librarian

**REMINDER -FEES ACCOUNT – TERM 3**

Thank you to all those family who have finalised their school fees.

Just a reminder that all fees are payable by  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

Please contact Mrs Dawinan before the due date, if you are unable to finalise your account.

Payment of fees can be made by Eftpos, Bpay, Postbill, Cash and Cheque.

**CITIZENSHIP/CHANGES TO VISA STATUS**

**If parents or students become Australian citizens at any time during the year, could you please provide a copy of your certificate to the school office so that we can update your child's enrolment file.**

**Please also advise the office if there are any changes to your Visa status so that we can make the necessary amendments.**

**Thank you.**



## **ST JOHN VIANNEY'S – P & F NEWS**

### **Chocolate Drive**

*Cadbury Freddo & Caramello Koala Fun Packs have been sent home to all the families participating in this fundraiser.*

*Each box contains 60 chocolates, that's \$60 for the whole box.*

*All monies must be returned to school by Friday 30th August 2019.*

*For Health & Safety reasons, we cannot accept returned/unsold chocolates*

### **Fathers' Day Breakfast and Stall**

**Our annual Fathers' Day Breakfast and Stall will be held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August.**

**Breakfast** will be held before school and **will need to be pre-ordered**. Children will also have the opportunity to buy gifts from our Fathers' Day Stall after recess.

We will need volunteers to help cook and serve breakfast and also sell gifts in our stall.

Notes with all the details will be sent home with your child closer to the date.

### **Sausage Sizzle Stall**

**We will be having a sausage sizzle at lunch time on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.**

We will need volunteers to help cook the BBQ and serve.

Notes including order form will be sent home with your child closer to the date.

### **P & F Meetings for Term 3**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September - 2pm**

All our P&F meetings are held in the Staffroom. They run for approximately 60 minutes. These meetings are a great chance to hear about all the exciting things happening at the school, be part of planning future events and have a chance to speak with other parents and Mrs Cox about the school. Light refreshments are provided, and siblings are welcome.

### **Clothing Pool Opening Hours – Term 3**

The second-hand Clothing Pool will be open on the following dates this term

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – 8:45am to 9:15am**

# GYMNASTICS PROGRAM TERM 3 – Weeks 1-10



During Term 3, we are fortunate to be able to offer to all students a high quality professional Gymnastics program through the company *'Be Skilled Be Fit'*. *'Be Skilled Be Fit'* will provide fully certified and experienced Gymnastics teachers to run each lesson. As part of this program all children from K-6 will participate in a 1 hour lesson each week, **on either a Thursday or Friday**, to develop their movement and Gymnastics skills through a range of equipment and apparatus provided by Be Skilled Be Fit.

**A huge thank you to Mrs Asaad who has worked hard to coordinate with *'Be Skilled Be Fit'* to organise this program.**

**As a result, the children will be required to wear their **full SPORTS UNIFORM** on the following days:**

CLASSES	DAYS SPORT UNIFORM IS TO BE WORN
K BLUE	Thursday and Friday
K GOLD	Thursday and Friday
1 BLUE	Thursday and Friday
1 GOLD	Wednesday and Thursday
2 BLUE	Thursday and Friday
2 GOLD	Wednesday and Friday
3 BLUE	Thursday and Friday
3 GOLD	Wednesday and Thursday
4 BLUE	Thursday and Friday
4 GOLD	Thursday
5 BLUE	Thursday and Friday
5 GOLD	Wednesday and Friday
6 BLUE	Thursday
6 GOLD	Wednesday and Thursday

**We hope this will be a fun and great learning opportunity for all students from Kindergarten to Year 6.**



## SUPERVISION

**Morning supervision starts from 8.30am.** I ask you to ensure that your child is not at school before 8.30am as **there is NO supervision before this time.** School finishes at 3.00pm and children should be picked up promptly. Afternoon supervision in the amphitheatre finishes at 3.30pm.

**If you are running late to pick your child up, please ring the office so we can inform your child - 8869 6300.**

## KEEP US INFORMED

If you have changed your address, email address or phone numbers, please update via the Skoolbag App or contact the school office as soon as possible. It is important to have ALL contact details up to date for our records to ensure we can contact you when necessary.

## SCHOOL TERM DATES 2019

**Term 3 Tuesday 23rd July to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

**Term 4 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**❖ Students finish Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**



## MEDICATION

If your child requires medication during the day, e.g. antibiotics, please send a note to the office together with the medication, details of dosage and time to be administered. If medication is required is required for a period of 5 days or more, a form will be sent home for completion. Just a reminder that **NO MEDICATION** is to be in your child's school bag. All medication must be kept in the office as we need to record all medication given to students.

The School's First Aid Officer require updated copies of all Asthma Management Plans and Anaphylaxis Action Plans so that we are prepared to help your child in case of an emergency.

Dear Friends

Here we are in the middle of the year and winter passing quickly. To all our farmers in drought, know that we are praying fervently from the Schoenstatt Shrine for the urgent rain that is so desperately needed.

Our current program includes a Family Group Gathering, Reflection Day for Women along with a future "Weekend Retreat for Adults".

**An Afternoon for Families - Sunday, 18th August 11 am to 3 pm, Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa**

You and your family are invited to our August Covenant Sunday celebration, which is being led by one of the Schoenstatt family groups. Take some time out for your family in a beautiful environment. The full program is as follows but you are welcome at any part:

- 11am Mass in the Family Hall
- 12pm Process to the Shrine to renew our devotion to Our Lady
- 12.15pm Meet other families over a coffee and bring a picnic lunch for your family. Eat, walk, play, pray, enjoy...time for you!
- 1.15pm An input for the adults on the topic of holiness in the family. Activities for the children
- 2pm Family prayer and devotion in the Shrine
- 2.30pm Real coffee and afternoon tea

We'd love to see you there. To meet your family and have you meet ours. All noisy and crazy families are welcome :) No RSVP needed. If you need more info feel free to email [families@schoenstatt.org.au](mailto:families@schoenstatt.org.au)

**Reflection Day for Women - Saturday, 7th September 9.30 am to 3 pm**

Theme: "Give me the living water, that I may never thirst again." Jn4:15

Speaker: Sr M. Isabell Naumann

Cost: \$25 / BYO Lunch, tea and coffee provided

Please register by calling 4773 8338 or by emailing: [info@schoenstatt.org.au](mailto:info@schoenstatt.org.au)

**Weekend Retreat for Adults - Friday 1st November 5 pm to Sunday 3rd November 3 pm**

With details to be finalised this is a great weekend to get away for some peace and prayer, in the lovely retreat centre at Mt Schoenstatt. You will experience the graces of the Shrine along with comfortable and clean, twin share rooms with ensuite, home cooked meals and the tranquil atmosphere of the property. To express your interest in this weekend please phone: 02 4773 8338 or email: [info@schoenstatt.org.au](mailto:info@schoenstatt.org.au). Further details will be provided in the next few weeks.

If we can assist with your conference or retreat needs, please don't hesitate to contact Michelle or myself, Monday to Friday.

Kindest Regards & Blessings

Ann-Maree Timmings

Business Manager

**MOUNT SCHOENSTATT SPIRITUALITY CENTRE**

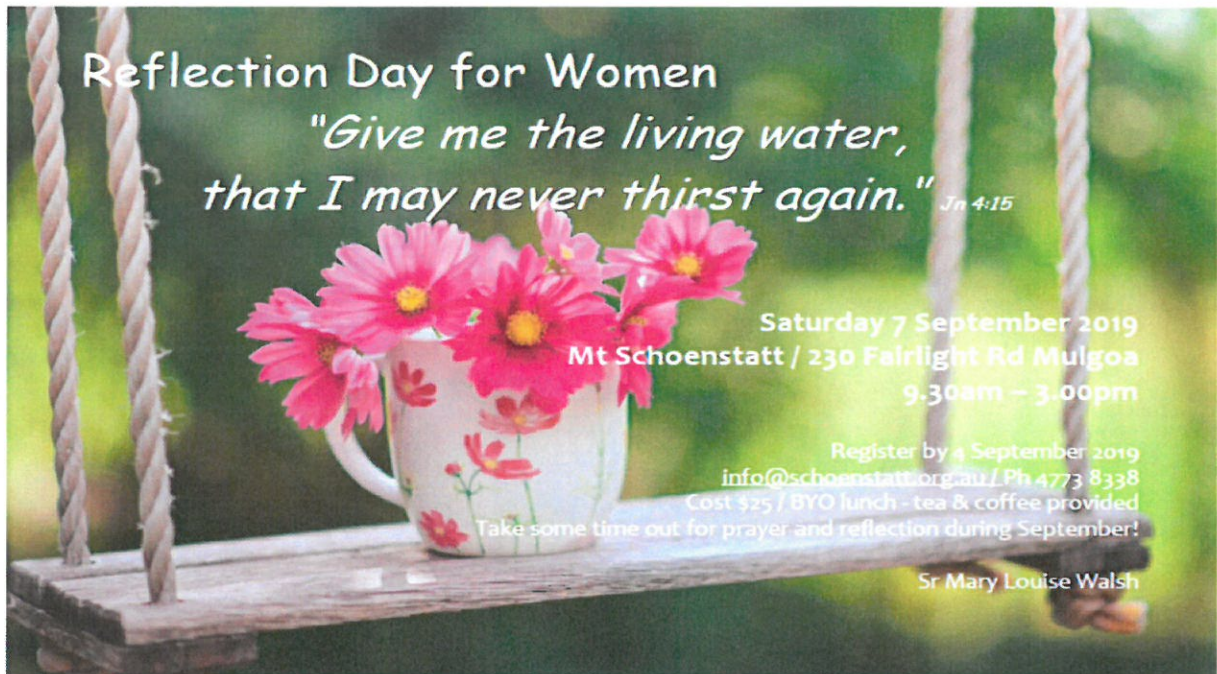
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## KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTRE BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL

### PICKUP & DROP OFF DAILY SERVICE

Kindercare Learning Centre located in Doonside is a privately owned centre offering a variety of services including Long Day, Before & After School Care and Vacation Care for ages 0-12 years. Full Government subsidy and eligibility offered.

Our centre is open 7am to 6pm all year round.

Our Before School Care operates from 7.00am – 8.45am.

Our After School Care operates from 3.00pm to 6.00pm.

For further enquiries, or **to make the switch** please contact Jackie De Abreu on (02) 9622 8214 or visit our website [www.kindercare.com.au](http://www.kindercare.com.au)

## **CHILD PROTECTION**

Building Child Safe Communities New procedures reminders for volunteers

<http://ceo-web.parra.catholic.edu.au/asp/volunteerscpmodule/index.asp>

If you are considering volunteering for school excursions, sports carnivals etc. it is important to complete the requirement as set out below.

It is a system requirement that child protection training be completed by all volunteers commencing work in our school and a briefing every second year for existing volunteers.

An online training module for use by volunteers.

1. Open the module by clicking the Start link below.
2. Read through the presentation.
3. Complete and submit quiz questions. This will take approximately 45 minutes.
4. After successful completion of the module, fill out the form by typing your name, email address, contact number, contact address and the school you intend to volunteer at.
5. A notification of your successful completion of the module will be sent via e-mail to the school and also to your email address.

Click on Start the module.

### **Volunteers**

<http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/volunteers>

Thank you for your interest in volunteering. The opportunities provided to students are greatly enhanced by the contribution of volunteers.

### **ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST COMPLETE STEP 1 AND STEP 2**

#### **Step 1: Complete 'Building Child Safe Communities - Undertaking for Volunteers' Form**

You will need to complete a Volunteers Form for each location that you volunteer. A notification of your successful completion of the form will be sent via e-mail to the volunteering location and also to your email address.

**VOLUNTEER FORM**

**PRIVACY STATEMENT**

#### **Step 2: Complete the online training module**

It is a system requirement that the online training module be completed by all volunteers commencing at any of our locations and the training needs to be completed every second year.

- Open the module by clicking the **Start** link below.
- Read through the presentation.
- Complete and submit quiz questions (this will take approximately 10 minutes).

**TRAINING MODULE**

**PRIVACY STATEMENT**